

discretion of said Committee, either upon the walls of the Senate Chamber or upon the walls of the Committee rooms of said Chamber.

Which was read.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. Mapoles, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enrollment and publishing of bills, memorials and resolutions.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MAPOLES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. April 14, 1921.

### Thursday, April 14, 1921

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 13 was corrected as follows:

On page 15, line 37, of said page, House Bill No. 83 was changed to read House Bill No. 183:

On page 29, line 17, of said page, the word "second" should be stricken out and "third" inserted in lieu thereof.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and county finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

Strike out Section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 10. That all of said reports made as aforesaid to the Comptroller shall likewise be kept by him for permanent reference and be subject to the inspection of the public at any time. The Comptroller shall cause a copy of said report pertaining to each county to be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of said county and shall be retained by said Board of County Commissioners as part of the records of the county and be subject to the inspection of the public at any time.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 77, with committee amendment thereto, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for examination and issuance of second grade life certificates to school teachers in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1120 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1920, relating to drainage, tax book evidence of matters contained, suits to enforce liens, sales of land, notice of suit, form, proceeds of sale.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer the following amendment thereto, to-wit:

In Section 1, Line 30 of the bill, strike out "negotiable note or evidence of debt" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or the holder of any negotiable note or notes

or evidence of debt aggregating the sum of five hundred dollars or more, exclusive of interest and costs."

And recommend that the same as thus amended do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, with committee amendment thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Rowland, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pensions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. G. ROWLAND,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to advertising and selling land for unpaid taxes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to qualifications of directors of State banks.

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 50, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking and Loans, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1559 and 1562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to County Depositories.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking and Loans, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain banks incorporated under the Laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain banking corporations, principally engaged in international or foreign banking.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and prerequisites of these offices.

Offer the following amendment:

In Section 1, Lines 5 and 6, strike out the words and figures, "Four Thousand Eight Hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommended that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2016 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. L. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate,*

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. M. Holloway, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Offer the following amendments:

In Section 1, Line 5, after the word "produce" insert the words "And point out."

And—

In Section 1, after the word "contract" insert the following: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall require the production of any property or chattels not easily and conveniently moved or transferred."

And—

In Section 2, Line 5, after the word "produce" insert the words "And point out."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to who was referred—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the State of the State of Florida to furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Florida, free of charge, two additional sets of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, two additional copies of the 1919 Acts, Laws of Florida, and two additional copies of all future Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Relating to requiring the Supreme Court supply the Legislature with the amount of fees received by its Clerk.

Which was informally passed yesterday was taken up in its order and its consideration was again informally passed over.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Plympton—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 93 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 93 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igon, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singleary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Plympton moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 93 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Plympton—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, on March 2nd, 1920, in adopting resolutions proposing to accept the offer of the State Road Department of the State of Florida to receive and accept Road Improvement Bonds of Columbia County, Florida, to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) in lieu of cash or other liquid assets, as said County's contribution toward the construction of State Roads No. 1 and No. 2, in said County, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the State Road Department of the State of Florida, on April 28 and 29th, 1920, in adopting resolutions to receive and accept Road Improvement Bonds of Columbia County, Florida, to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) in lieu of cash or other liquid assets, as said County's contribution toward the construction of State Roads No. 1 and No. 2, in said County, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County,

Florida, on May 4th, 1920, in adopting resolutions accepting the offer of the State Road Department of the State of Florida to take and receive and accept Road Improvement Bonds of Columbia County, Florida, to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) in lieu of cash or other liquid assets, as said County's contribution toward the construction of State Roads No. 1 and No. 2, in said County, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the County Commissioners, through its Clerk, on May 4th, 1920, in transferring and delivering to the State Road Department of the State of Florida, Road Improvement Bonds of Columbia County, Florida, to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) in lieu of cash or other liquid assets, for the purposes mentioned in said resolutions, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the State Road Department of the State of Florida, on May 14, 1920, in receiving and accepting the said Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) of Road Improvement Bonds of Columbia County, Florida, in lieu of cash or other liquid assets, for the purposes mentioned in said resolutions, and to declare and render valid and binding said acts and doings, and each step taken or thing done in connection therewith or pertaining thereto, whether enumerated herein or not, and to declare the State Road Department of the State of Florida to be the legal owner and holder of the said Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) of Columbia County, Florida, Road Improvement Bonds for the purposes for which they were transferred and delivered, with full power and authority to negotiate and sell or otherwise dispose of the same and to use the funds arising from the said bonds to aid in the construction of State Roads No. 1 and No. 2, in said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 94 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 94 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singleary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Plympton moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 94 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley T. Martin.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 676 and 677 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, approved May 23, 1911, being "An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text books, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make preparation for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rowe—  
Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the minimum age for teachers in the public schools of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mapoles—  
Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7903, Laws of the State of Florida for the year 1919, entitled, "An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts and agreements for State aid in the construction of permanent roads and bridges in special road and bridge districts, and the proceedings of board of county commissioners for the issuance of bonds of special road and bridge districts on such contracts and agreements.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Igou—  
Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of Chas. P. Lovell, Adjutant General of Florida, for loss of part of salary from January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921, by reason of failure of the Legislature of Florida assembled in 1919, to make sufficient appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as fixed by law.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Singletary—  
Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of swamp, overflowed, sovereignty or any other lands now or hereafter authorized to be sold by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Eaton—  
Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$100,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the contract for construction of the roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Eaton—  
Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said city as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Eaton—  
Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of and for Polk County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold January 20, A. D. 1921.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Eaton—  
Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said

county, under the supervision of the Trustees of said special road and bridge district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections in special tax school districts for the purpose of issuing bonds for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for payment of such warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 106 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 106 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epper-son, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Ma-

lone, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cooper moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 106 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Eaton moved that when the Senate adjourns today it take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering bills of a local nature.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of teachers' certificates in substitution for certificates issued in other States.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the appointment, duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460, of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of the said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank and Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to One Million Dollars, and confirming in said corporation the rights, powers and privileges granted it by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stokes—  
Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the entrance and instruction in the public schools of an adjoining State of pupils from Escambia County, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County with respect thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Committee on Banking—  
Senate Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4190 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies doing business in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 111 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that persons in possession of merchandise for purpose of sale, or as security for advances, or in whose names merchandise shall be shipped, shall be deemed the true owners thereof, so far as to give validity to certain contracts concerning such merchandise, to entitle the pledges or consignee of such merchandise to a lien thereon, and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled: Memorandum in Support of Proposed Act "Authorizing Executors to Sell Real Estate to pay Legacies."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of decedent's real estate for the payment of legacies and other charges created by will.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of claims by or against the estates of minors, lunatics or decedents.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3772 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing for the investment of moneys of estates.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Mapoles—  
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber, or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Okaloosa, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent in-

junction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the testimony of parties or other persons interested called as witnesses in a civil cause and prescribing the method of such examination and the effect thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 797 and Section 701 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida fixing the commissions of the tax assessors and the tax collectors of the several counties in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in the State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an assistant State Chemist, oil inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The President announced the placement of Senator Knabb on the Committee of Roads and Highways to take the place of Senator Turnbull on said Committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Providing that the Steamer Vega and three small boats and equipment, loaned to the State of Florida by the United States Government, be accepted, and that Governor Hardee be advised of such acceptance.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

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## House Memorial No. 1:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that a tariff of two cents per pound be put on all limes brought into this country.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up House Memorial No. 1 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Memorial was read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the memorial.

Which was not agreed to.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

## Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4051 and 4056 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of intention to apply to the Governor for letters-patent and to par value and payment of stock subscriptions, and to general corporations for profit.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3505 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to liens in favor of certain persons upon certain personal property.

Was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was passed over informally.

By Mr. Rowe—

## Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating

to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Executive Department.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following proposed amendment to Section 13, Article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Executive Department, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election of Representatives, that is to say that Section 13, Article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Executive Department, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 13. Each House of the Legislature, as well as the Governor, shall have authority to require the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court upon questions of law or as to the interpretation of any portion of this Constitution, or as to the interpretation of any portion of the Federal Constitution, and the Justices shall render such opinion in writing."

Was taken up and was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry,

Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the Joint Resolution passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE AND SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(Senate Bill No. 47):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness of said board.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 40):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm a certain deed, or conveyance, or real estate executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to the trustees of the Clearwater Presbyterian Church and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to execute and deliver to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Clearwater, Florida, a good and sufficient deed to said property.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 16):

An Act to confer further municipal power of the City of Orlando.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 44):

An Act fixing the rate of interest on \$450,000 Daytona, Florida, paving and drainage bonds, issue of 1919, voted at the special election held in said city on August 19, 1919; fixing the price at which said bonds may be sold; and leaglizing, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of th Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Lowry moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be informally passed and that 200 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7833, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of the State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act and making an appropriation therefor. Approved May 24th, 1919."

Was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 4, Strike out the words "Seventy-five Hundred" and insert in lieu thereof: "Six Thousand."

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

Strike out the words or figures, \$6,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$5,000.00."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 29 was read:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words: "June 30, 1921," and insert in lieu thereof: "January 1, 1922."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 29—

At the end of Section 1 insert the following:

Provided that if the Supreme Court shall recess for longer than 30 days in any calendar year, when there are cases upon the docket of the court that are ready for consideration and decision, the compensation of the Justices shall cease while the court is in vacation longer than 30 days.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 29, as amended, was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Malone moved to extend the time of recess hour to 1:15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver was excused for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:00 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And at 1:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION,

#### THREE O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

#### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$16,500.00 for Municipal improvements.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 67 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 67 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Lake Helen, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 68 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 68 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the charter of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twenty-third day of November.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 69 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of said assessments, and to repeal all proceedings had under said Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 70 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all acts and proceedings heretofore taken to authorize the issuance and sale by the city of New Smyrna, Florida, of certain electric light plant bonds of the aggregate par value of fifty-three thousand dollars, and legalizing and validating said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 71 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 71 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson,

Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 92 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 92 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The Senate recurred to the consideration of House Bills on the Local Calendar, from which order it was taken by the waiving of the rules.

And—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Brevard, in the State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated over said highways and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 5 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 5 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 5 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 5 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Fellsmere, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 79 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 79 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mapoles moved to waive the rules and recall from the Calendar House Bill No. 81, that the same be referred to Committee on Games and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, A number of persistent rumors are being circulated throughout Florida, which appear to be based upon some degree of fact and which rumors are to the effect:

First: That Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence his official action in granting pardons to State convicts.

Second: That Sidney J. Catts, while Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence official action in removing persons from county official positions.

Third: That Sidney J. Catts, while he was Governor of the State of Florida, received money to influence his official action in appointing persons to office.

Fourth: That Sidney J. Catts, while he was Governor, was guilty of many other acts in violation of the law and tending to bring shame upon the fair name of the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Justice and fairness demand that the alleged acts of the said ex-Governor, Sidney J. Catts, be investigated by the Legislature of the State of Florida, that it may be ascertained whether or not such rumors be true or false; and if such rumors prove to be without foundation in fact, that the said Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts be exonerated by the Legislature and the same incident to the existence of such rumors be erased from our State; and if such rumors are found to be based on truth and fact, that vigorous prosecution be directed in the courts of this State against the said ex-Governor, Sidney J. Catts;

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of five be appointed—such committee to be composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House—with directions to fully investigate all of the alleged unlawful acts of said Ex-Governor Sidney J. Catts, and that for such purpose this committee be empowered to summons and have brought before them all persons and papers which they may wish to examine; that said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer to take and transcribe all proceedings had before said committee; that said committee be authorized to call upon all State and county officers to render such assistance to said committee as said committee may require; that when said committee has finished its investigation, it make report of its findings and recommendations to this session of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the resolution be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills 84 and 85 were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to expend a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, out of the funds in the County Depository of Citrus County to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund for the purpose of repairing and building additions to the present County Jail.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 87 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 87 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 87 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 87 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—23

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 85 and 87 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

## House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use and driving, operation of any truck or other motor vehicle, loaded with a greater carrying capacity than two tons or four thousand pounds, on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and to provide what punishment shall be applied for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 88 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 88 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Moore Haven, DeSoto County, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 92 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 92 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 92 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 92 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

14—S. J.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of trucks and other motor-driven vehicles, equipped with solid tires, on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and prescribe what penalty shall be applied for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 89 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 89 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 89 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 89 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and Proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000) municipal improvement bonds of said city, including the election held in said city on March 15th, 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 93 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 93 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 93 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 93 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Stokes Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the awarding of contracts to build and repair the public roads of Hamilton County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 99 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 99 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight,

Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 101 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 103 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 113 and 118 were taken up each in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of be-

ginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 8 of an Act entitled 'An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South, thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east on the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries

of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean,' approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 25, 1917, and being Chapter 7522 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 121 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 121 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 121 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 121 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money on its anticipated revenue from municipal utilities of said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 122 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 122 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Santa Rosa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

## House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights; fixing the territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; and to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 118 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refunding to J. H. Gray, of Leon County, Florida, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars paid by him into the treasury of said county for the purchase of an automo-

bile confiscated and sold by the officials of Leon County, Florida, under defective forfeiture proceedings as defined by the Supreme Court, and requiring the County of Leon to refund the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 113 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 113 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 113 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 113 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the spring term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 133 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 133 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to secure a survey and plan for the establishment of a system of parks and boulevards in said county; providing for the employment and payment of landscape architects for preparing such plan; and prescribing the amount of special tax to be levied for such purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 135 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 135 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Tampa on the 19th day of October, 1920, in pursuance of Chapter 6940 of the

Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the charter of the City of Tampa were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers and acts done under and by virtue of said amendments to said charter, and to provide for the bonding of Commissioners hereunder.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 150 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Holmes County to transfer money from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund to the General School Fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 158 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and dispose of not more than sixty-five thousand dollars of time warrants of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the payment of the obligations now outstanding against said district; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the time for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Whereas, under two contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, for construction work upon what is known as the Okeechobee Road in Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, there is due the Bryan & Snyder Company for work done under one of said contracts the principal sum of forty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-six cents, and there is due the Miami Bank and Trust Company for work done under one of said contracts the principal sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and both of said sums of money are long past due and the same are the just obligations of said district, and there are no funds belonging to said district in the hands of said Board of County Commissioners with which to pay the said obligations; and the said contractors are entitled to interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the time the said obligations respectively became due to them by the said district; and

Whereas, said Bryan & Snyder Company and said Miami Bank and Trust Company have refrained from re-

ducing their said claims to judgment and have thereby saved said district the expense of court costs and attorney's fees.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 171 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 171 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Delray, and to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm, certain municipal bonds of said town; to consolidate said bonds and direct they be issued as "Improvement Bonds," and to authorize said town to provide by ordinance how the proceeds of said bonds may be expended; to authorize said town to provide by ordinance a form of said bonds and how they may be signed, and declaring said bonds when issued in such form and signed as provided by ordinance to be valid binding obligations of said town; to require said town to provide for an interest and sinking fund to pay the interest and retire the principal of said bonds and requiring its Town Council to levy such tax and provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; and authorizing said town to make its own assess-

ment for taxation and to place its own valuation on all taxable property.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 172 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 172 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming any and all levies, assessments and taxes which have been made by the Commission of the Town of Fellsmere, in the State of Florida, in behalf of said town, and any and all special assessments made and street improvement liens acquired by the said town, and any and all certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said Commission in behalf of said town in connection with said street improvement liens.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 175 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 175 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 175 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 175 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for the building, repair and maintenance of the public roads in said county by contract.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 183 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 183 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Center Hill, in Sumter County, Florida, to fix by ordinance the license or occupation tax for any business to be carried on within said town, without regard to the amount of such license fixed by the General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 184 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 184 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain portion of St. Lucie County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover damages therefor, together with a reasonable attorney fee, from the owner of such live stock.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 215 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 215 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 215 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 215 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson and Knight—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city of Marianna to issue time warrants in serial form to liquidate its floating indebtedness and obligations.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill N. 216 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 216 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 216 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title, as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, in relation to the issuance of bonds and fixing a limit of such indebtedness.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 217 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 217 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 217 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title, as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hulley introduced—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mapoles moved that when the Senate adjourns it meet again tonight at 8 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Epperson moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 101, introduced today, be taken up out of its order and be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$100,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the contract for construction of the roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 101 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 101 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 101 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 101 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 102 be taken up out of its order and be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said city as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 102 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 102 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 102 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 102 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 103 be taken up out of its order and be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 of and for Polk County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold January 20, A. D. 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 103 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 104 be taken up out of its order and be considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, under the supervision of the Trustees of said special road and bridge district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 104 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 104 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 104 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 109 be taken up out of its order and be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460, of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of the said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank and Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to One Million Dollars, and confirming in said corporation the rights, powers and privileges granted it by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 109 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 109 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylof, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and take Senate Bill No. 110 (introduced today) out of its order and that the Senate proceed now to consider the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the entrance and instruction in the public schools of an adjoining State of pupils from Escambia County, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County with respect thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 110 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mapoles moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 117 be taken up out of its order and be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber, or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Okaloosa, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 117 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 117 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 117 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 117 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 1):

Whereas, The Legislature of 1919 made an appropriation of an amount equal to 2 mills levied upon the real and personal property of the State of Florida for the purpose of meeting an appropriation from the Federal Government to be used in the construction of a system of hard surfaced roads in the State of Florida; and,

Whereas, his 2-mill fund, together with the use of approximately 600 convicts and all money collected from the licenses of motor driven vehicles, and such appropriation as should be available from the Federal Government, were by the laws of 1919 to be expended by and under the direction of the State Road Department.

Also—

(House Bill No. 4):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts, proceedings, contracts and agreements of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing highways and bridges therein, and the election held in said county on January 6, 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars bonds authorized to be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 91):

An Act to amend Sections 8, 46, 48 and 52 of Chapter 6733 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Macclenny, in the County of Baker, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Macclenny, and define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2960 of the Revised Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1):

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of

Representatives to consider Senate Bills Numbered 499 and 525, Session of 1919, and the veto message of the Governor relative thereto.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 32):

An Act authorizing the Town of Haines City in Polk County, Florida, to assess property for taxes at its cash value and providing a method for collecting delinquent taxes; limiting rate of taxation in said town, and declaring taxes levied on real estate to be a lien thereon; authorizing and providing a method for said town to assess upon abutting property the cost of public improvements, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness therefor, and the issuance of improvement bonds on such certificates; validating certificates of indebtedness to be issued providing a method of enforcing lien of same; authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town for certain municipal improvements, and providing a method for the issuance of same; providing for a Board of Bond Trustees in said town and prescribing their method of selection and duties; vesting the title to streets and public places in the town and authorizing the town to improve same; and to authorize the said town to have made maps and plats of the town, and to purchase or condemn lands for public parks, and to give said town control over water fronts.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Part of the Senate.

The resolution and bill contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate at 4:30 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 15, 1921.

Friday, April 15, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of April 14 is hereby corrected on page 23 and line 14 of said Journal so as to read, "Senate Bill No. 26," instead of "Senate Bill No. 25," as it appears in said Daily Journal.

The Journal was approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the minimum age for teachers in the public schools of Florida.